

Recycling is Big Business

Recycling is big business in South Carolina, with some 300 companies employing 20,000 people and generating a \$1.4 billion economic impact.

The Recycling Market Development Advisory Council, housed within the SC Department of Commerce, tracks the recycling industry for the state and works on programs to foster this important business sector.

As a partner in the Business Recycling Assistance Program, a collaborative effort with DHEC, staff provides companies and organizations with market referrals that enable them to divert reusable materials from their dumpsters and put them back into the recycling economy.



**Recycling Market
Development Advisory Council**

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**September 22, 2005
Michelin Conference Center**

Greenville, South Carolina

Recycling Business Forum

The second annual South Carolina Recycling Business Forum provides recycling business owners and employees an opportunity to network and discuss issues affecting the state's recycling industry.

This year's program will also feature an awards luncheon to recognize companies that create value-added products and services from materials that are recovered for recycling as well as the companies that have adopted a recycling ethic to conserve natural resources and save money on waste disposal.



Exhibitors

There is limited display space available for companies to show their peers what products or services they provide. See registration form for more details.

Agenda

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration with coffee and continental breakfast provided |
| 10:00 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 10:45 | Commerce update
<i>New resources</i>
<i>RMDAC & B-RAP update</i> |
| 11:15 | Markets Roundup
<i>Hear from our industry reps on the status of markets and future trends</i> |
| 12:00 | Lunch and Awards Program |
| 1:30 | Sustainable Development & Recycling
<i>Green building, LEED, recycled content products and C&D recycling all play a role</i> |
| 2:30 | Break |
| 2:45 | DHEC and CRA Updates |
| 3:15 | Hot Topic Breakouts |
| 4:00 | Feedback & Suggestions for Future Work |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |

South Carolina
Department of Commerce

Registration Form

This year's session will feature a Hot Topics Breakout. Please indicate what issues/concerns you may want to discuss as part of the breakout session:

- ☐ Legislative/Policy Issues
☐ Incentives
☐ Market deficiencies
☐ Problem waste streams
☐ Other _____

Name

Company Name

Address

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email

Registration for the forum is \$15 per person. Please send a check payable to SC Department of Commerce
Attn: Noel Hill
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____ Yes, I'd like to display my company at the Recycling Business Forum.

Exhibition space is limited to 10 companies and is available on a first come, first served basis.

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